REPRESENTATIONS ON FERTLIZERS PRICES

3039. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representations have been received from the fertiliser industry in regard to fertiliser prices; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and how Government propose to meet their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) On behalf of the fertilizer industry, the Fertilizer Association of India has recently submitted a representation giving the following suggestions for consideration :—

(i) Levy of customs duty on import of DAP;

(ii) One time capital subsidy for the new phosphatic fertilizer plants;

(iii) Better availability of credit and strengthening of extension support system for the farmers;

(iv) Increasing the selling price of Urea by about 20—25 per cent ; and

(v) Assured gas supply to fertilizers industry on a priority basis.

Government have taken note of these suggestions.

DECLINE IN PRICES OF LIFE-SAVING DRUGS AND ANTI-BIOTICS

3040. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has recently been a decline in the prices of some selected life-saving drugs and anti-biotics; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Prices of certain price controlled medicines have been reduced recently. Details are as in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Formulations	Pack size	Previous Price (Rs.)	Reduced Price (Rs.)	Date of notification/ announcement of reduced prices
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Spirenolactone 25 mg Tab.	10's	14.24	13.84	17-12-93
2.	-do- 100 mg Tab.	10's	54.22	52.48	-do-

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Trimethoprim+Sulphamethaxazole (Supristol A) Tabs	10's	7.90	7.68	17-12-93
4.	-do- 20mg+100mg Tabs. .	10's	2.30	2.28	-do-
5.	-do- 160mg+800 mgDS Tabs	10's	13.58	13.52	-do-
6.	-do- 80 mg+400 mg .	10x10	75.74	74.98	-do-
7.	Cephalexin Paed, Drops 100 mg	10 ml	21.84	18.90	-do-
8.	-do- Caps. 250 mg . .	4's	16.68	16.54	-do-
9.	-do- Caps. 500 mg .	4's	31.08	30.80	-do-
10.	-do- Dry syp. 125 mg .	40 ml	20.98	19.80	-do-
11.	-do- Dry syp. 250 mg .	40 ml	34.94	34.62	-do-
12.	Pyrazinamide 750 mg Tab. .	10's	26.88	25.29	-do-
13.	-do- 500 mg Tabs. . .	10's	18.06	17.01	-do-
14.	-do- 1000 mg .	10's	33.69	33.46	-do-
15.	Mycropyrin Tabs. . .	10's	2.19	2.10	13-12-93
16.	Ultragio Tabs	10's	4.38	4.26	-do-
17.	Soframycin Skin Cream .	20 gm	12.23	11.59	-do-
18.	-do-	100 gm	49.40	45.55	-do-
19.	Sofracort E/E drops . .	3 ml vial +DR	10.75	10.40	-do-
20.	Sofradex Cream . . .	15 gm	15.64	14.45	-do-
21.	Sulbacin 1.5 gm Inj. . .	1 vial	100.17	89.25	-do-
22.	Ampoxin 1 gm Inj. . .	1 vial	19.86	19.51	-do-
23.	Alcephin kid Tab. 125 mg .	10's	20.71	20.01	-do-
24.	Roscillin Oral Sus. 125 mg .	30 ml	10.98	10.64	-do-
25.	-do- 250 mg . . .	30 ml	18.36	17.19	-do-
26.	-do- 250 mg Caps. . .	8's	21.16	19.73	-do-
27.	-do- Dis. Tabs. 125 mg .	10's	12.78	11.80	-do-
28.	-do- 250 mg . . .	10's	24.45	22.50	-do-
29.	Roscilon Inj. 2gm . . .	1vial	32.38	30.76	-do-
30.	Sporidex Tab. 125 mg . .	10's	22.57	21.44	-do-
31.	-do- Caps. 250 mg .	10's	45.95	43.66	-do-
32.	-do- 500mg . . .	10's	89.67	85.02	-do-

33. Colsorin Tabs. . . .	12x10's	35.27	33.06	13-12-93
34. Pyrazinamide 500mg .	100's	160.93	151.43	-do-
35. Delscilox Caps. 500mg . .	10's	48.68	46.43	do-
36. Sepexin Kid Tabs. . .	10's	21.59	21.18	-do-
37. Ampillin Kid Tabs. 125 mg .	10's	12.57	11.78	-do-
38. Maplox Caps. 250 mg+125 mg	10's	46.14	44.02	-do-
39. -do- Inj. 250 mg+250 mg .	1 vial	8.97	8.79	-do-
40. Rinizid Caps . . .	10's	33.85	33.16	do-
41. Ceff Kid Tabs. 125 mg . .	10's	20.36	19.95	-do-
42. Distan Tab.	10's	3.83	3.65	-do-
43. Biamclox Caps. 500 mg .	10x10's	486.86	464.35	-do-
44. -do- 500mg . . .	100's	483.60	457.72	-do-
45. Depilin Dispersible Tabs. .	10's	11.50	10.78	-do-
46. Baralgan Tabs. . . .	10x10	56.18	54.19	6-12-93
47. -do-	1000	491.40	479.56	-do-

MANUFACTURE OF LIFE SAVING DRUGS

3041. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many life saving drugs in the country are in short supply and are being sold at exhorbitant prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the life saving drugs are reserved for manufacture in public sector units and many of them are closed ; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take for manufacture of life saving drugs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) No general shortage of life saving drugs, except localised shortages of some particular branded formulations, have been reported from time to time in such instances of temporary shortages the therapeutic equivalents of medicines are available.

The prices of price controlled formulations are regulated through the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There are only 15 bulk drugs reserved for production by the Public Sector Units and formulations based or these drugs are allowed to be produced by all units in accordance with the Drug Policy, 1986.